

HEADS THE REPUBLICAN STATE
TICKET IN OHIO.

PARSONS WRITES A LETTER.

"The foundation principle of Socialism or Anarchy is the same as that of the Knights of Labor, viz. The abolition of the wage system, and the substitution of a new industrial system of universal co-operation, ending forever the conflict of classes and the exploitation of the weak by the strong. The assertion that it was and is to use the use of force is gratuitous and untrue. But we have declared that the existing social system is based on force, and we have and do still predict a social revolt of the working people against this system of force. This does not mean an end forever to brute force, the right of eternal peace and prosperity, but a labor movement for the downfall of bosses, dictators and rulers, and a ruler or dictator is none to be tolerated in the Knights of Labor than out of the Knights of Labor. It is not a matter of Powderly or a Gould. Mr. Powderly can still afford to malign his fellow laborers, and the Knights of Labor will not be deceived. It is doubly desirable."

JOHN T. RAYMOND ILL.

The Well-Known Actor Prostrated at His Residence in This City.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—John T. Raymond, the actor, is very ill at his residence in East Thirty-second street. It was at first feared by his friends that he had been attacked by a fatal malady, as he had been troubled for some time with his heart, but such is not the case. During the present season Mr. Raymond has been stopping at the West End hotel with his family. Last week he contracted a heavy cold, and on Saturday was prostrated. Sunday he felt better, and his friends who saw him that night thought he was on the road to recovery. He then busied himself with certain details relative to his coming season, his arrangements being to

Spent the day Tuesday night. Had a letter written out to the members of the company for rehearsal at Madison Square theater yesterday. Mr. Raymond was to be present, and he arrived in the city yesterday morning, took breakfast at Delmonico's and greeted many of his acquaintances cordially. No one noticed that he was suffering. As the time for rehearsal grew near he began to feel ill and fell in a sort of faint. Dr. Robinson, his physician, prescribed for him, and expressed the opinion that he would soon rally and be himself again. The rehearsal was postponed until Wednesday. Dr. Robinson had called a second time, his patient spoke hopefully of his condition. Mr. Raymond rested easily. His friends think he will be able to be out again in a few days.

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Gas Explosion.
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The Steamer Francis Smith Released.
OWEN SOUND, Ont., Aug. 26.—The steamer Francis Smith which was seized by the American authorities at Mackinaw, has been released and has returned here. Her officer refused to give any particulars, but it is reported that the steamer was released on \$16,000 bond.

No Yellow Fever in Florida.
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Aug. 26.—Report having been circulated outside of this state that yellow fever prevailed in Tampa, inquiries by the agent of the associated press here show that the report is absolutely false.

THE REBELS AND THE PROVISIONAL
GOVERNMENT OVERTHROWN.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—Despatches from Sofia state that the provisional government which had been formed to administer the affairs of Roumelia after the deposition of Prince Alexander, has been overthrown, and the minister of foreign affairs, M. Clement, the minister of finance, M. Zankoff, and M. Groueff, another member of the provisional government, have been arrested, and that the Karaveloff ministry which is in favor of Prince Alexander has been reinstated. On the deposition, these despatches further state, the prince had been in search of the throne, but has been persuaded to return to the palace, and resume the direction of the affairs of his country.

Gladiato's Three Weeks Vacation.—LONDON, Aug. 26.—Mr. Gladstone accompanied by one of his daughters and Lord Acton, started for Germany en route for Rome, where he intends to spend a vacation of three weeks, which will be quiet and clear. Among those who witnessed the departure of England's venerated statesman and bled the party Godspeed, were: Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Glyn, the chief secretary for Ireland, and a number of other distinguished persons. He was glad to see a party of grey and wore a felt hat. He carried himself with rather a jaunty air and seemed to be in excellent health. He was, though a trifle pale, Mr. Gladstone was heartily cheered by the assemblage and waived farewell as the train bearing the venerable statesman departed, while it will send him dry rot from vacation.

The Prince to Be Returned.
BUCHAREST, Aug. 26.—The commander of the yacht having Prince Alexander on board as a prisoner, telegraphed from Reni, Russia, in Bessarabia, to Sofia, asking the provisional government for instructions concerning his royal prisoner. The commander received a reply ordering him to return with Prince Alexander to Sofia.

A Warehouse Fire.
LIVERPOOL, Aug. 26.—A fire broke out in a number of warehouses, owned by J. I. Malladen, on Neptune street. The two top floors of the warehouses were completely burned out before the fire was subdued. The buildings are fully insured.

Lord Salisbury Called to London.
LONDON, Aug. 26.—The government having received important dispatches during the night with regard to the Bulgarian imbroglio, have telegraphed Lord Salisbury to return at once to London.

Adding Territory.
LONDON, Aug. 25.—The commander of the British corvette *Diamond*, has annexed the Kermadec Islands, in the Pacific ocean.

Movement of Russian Troops.
BUCHAREST, Aug. 26.—A movement of Russian troops toward Reni, Bessarabia, reported.

THE FATHER INNOCENT.

No Clue Yet to the Guilty Man in the Franklin Tragedy.

FRANKLIN, O., Aug. 26.—The preliminary examination of Christian Helweger, charged with the murder of his little daughter Mary, was concluded before Mayor Rue in the court house at this place, and resulted in the discharge of the prisoner, as he completely established his innocence. It was proven by Helweger's sister-in-law and his little son Johnny that the father had no opportunity to commit the deed, and their statements were clear and straightforward. The previous good character of the prisoner and his kindness to his family were proven by several.

Long before the defense rested, J. S. Miller, the prosecutor, requested that the defendant be dismissed, as, from the evidence, he had no doubt of his innocence. This announcement was received with applause from the citizens present, and the scene presented upon the meeting of Holmeger and his wife and little son was particularly affecting. Everybody is pleased with the result, but the mystery surrounding the terrible tragedy of a month ago, when little Mary Holmeger was brutally murdered, is no nearer solved than it was the day of the occurrence.

Stoning a Train.
CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—James Stevenson, a

the geological survey at Washington, arrive here on the Pennsylvania railroad express. He says that when the train was passing Davis, Ind., about fifty miles from here, a shower of stones was thrown, smashing nearly every window on one side of the train, and causing great excitement among the passengers. One missile was thrown with such force as to pass in at one window and out on the opposite side of the car. For

fortunately the passengers escaped serious injury. One lady was cut about the face by fragments of flying glass. No explanation of the affair is given, but it is supposed that the outrage was committed by malicious tramps.

Mr. Cutting's Address of Thanks.

EL PASO, TEX., Aug. 26.—Cutting has issued an address to his fellow citizens of the United States, thanking them for their firmness in demanding his release. He also commends Secretary Bayard's action, but gives Consul Brigham the chief credit for abridging the negotiations, which led to his abridgement of his confinement. Mr. Cutting embraces the opportunity to set forth his considerable length his views upon the duties of the United States in regard to the protection of its citizens in other countries.

Disastrous Explosions. HARRISBURG, Pa., Aug. 24.—Two explosions of gas occurred at the Short Mountain colliery at Lykens, which burned two men seriously. James B. Batteman, t foreman, was painfully injured. No deaths have yet occurred. The explosions were caused by lighting a lamp in the air hole.

A Mob Smashes Things Generally on the

Broadway Line.
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—At 10:30 a. m. C. No. 158, in charge of Driver Wickless and Conductor Smith, rolled out of the depot and started on its trip down town. A yell arose from the loungers on Seventh avenue, and men began to pour in from the side street and the neighboring saloons until in a few moments a mob of excited men filled the wide

The car went along for about six blocks easily, with an occasional stone, until the Broadway switch was reached. Here an effort was made to derail the car by placing a piece of wood in the switch. This proved unsuccessful, but a few moments later a collision occurred at Forty-second street with the car of the Forty-second street and Boulevard line.

The two cars came together with great force, but no injury beyond a shaking up occurred. The mob booed and jeered at the driver, and several stones were thrown against the car. The police charged the crowd and dispersed them for a moment. In the attempt to get away from the police the glass door of a large wine store was smashed.

Further on the mob again appeared and overturned a large dry goods truck on the track. This the police lifted by main strength from the track and the car proceeded on its way amid the yells and deafening howls of the crowd. Stones and bricks were again thrown against the car, smashing

At the junction of Sixth avenue and Broadway and Thirty-third streets another delay was caused by a Sixth avenue car crossing in front of the Broadway car, filled with men and women. Stones were again thrown, one striking the Sixth avenue car. The women screamed affrighted and tried to get out of the car.

At this moment Williams, with a large squad of police, appeared and clubbed the crowd right and left. They were driven into the side streets. They did not again collect, and the car proceeded on its way unmolested. It reached Bowling Green at 11:36 a. m., and then started on the return trip to the stables.

In the meantime other cars were started and made regular trips. At noon six cars were running. More trouble is feared this afternoon and evening, as a large number of new drivers are expected to arrive from Philadelphia this afternoon.

KNIGHTS OF LABOR INVESTIGATIONS

General Commission Carton Inquires Into the Chicago Assemblies.

CHICAGO, Aug. 26.—General Commissioner Carton of the Federal Bureau of Investigation has been making his investigations into the affairs of the Chicago assemblies. He is in constant consultation with the Chicago police, and has been successful in securing the expulsion of two assemblies which affiliate with the Central Labor union, until recently admitted by Sipes, Parsons, and others. Mr. Carton has also secured published reports of the investigation have been mere gossip, and are far away from the truth. He has been successful in securing the expulsion of two assemblies which affiliate with the Central Labor union, until recently admitted by Sipes, Parsons, and others. Mr. Carton has also secured published reports of the investigation have been mere gossip, and are far away from the truth. He has been successful in securing the expulsion of two assemblies which affiliate with the Central Labor union, until recently admitted by Sipes, Parsons, and others.

A LADY SWIMMER

Miss Jeannette Larke Swims the Niagara River Below the Falls.
BUFFALO, Aug. 26.—Miss Jeannette Larke, a handsome young lady of Youngstown, swam the Niagara river below the rapids near her home. She was accompanied by Wm. Wilkinson, and the distance was about a mile and a half. Miss Larke reached the Canada shore with very little exhaustion and seemed perfectly fresh, although her companion was very tired. This is the first time a lady has accomplished the feat of swimming the Niagara river below the rapids.

Policeman Kendall who swam the whirlpool on Sunday, was seen in Buffalo. He is going to occupy Mrs. Capt. Webb's reception rooms at Brundages elevator, on the Canada side, for the next week. Kendall says he has refused several offers from dime museum proprietors, and that he did not go through for exhibition purposes.

Michigan Republicans.—GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 26.—The Republican state convention is in session here. The city is full of delegates and there are hosts of candidates. There are prospects of a bitter fight for the head of the ticket. The candidates for governor are Minor S. Newell, now commissioner of the land office; Cyrus G. Luce, and George A. Smith, a farmer.

of Hillsdale. All have good backing. The prospects are favorable to Luce. No names are prominently mentioned for lieutenant governor. There are four candidates for secretary of state. Gill Osmond, of Detroit, private secretary of Governor Alger, seems to have the pole, with William M. Kilpatrick second. For auditor Gen. H. H. Appleton and William Nauburn, of Lansing, are being boomed, with the chances favorable for the latter. Moses Taggart, of this city, will be renominated for attorney general. Roscoe B. Dix, of Berrier, is the only candidate for land commissioner. The candidates for state treasurer are George Starr, George Kemper and George A. Maltz.

A Forger Gives Himself Up.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26.—A young man

giving the name of John Corcoran, called the police headquarters and informed Shellyville that he had a letter from Corcoran in Shelbyville, Ind., for forgery, to the extent of \$300, and desired to give himself up. Corcoran was not known to the police. The letter was detained and a telegram was sent to the chief of police of Shelbyville. The letter was received by the chief of police of Shelbyville, and Corcoran on the next train. The young man was penitential, and said he was forced to give himself up by starvation. He had not eaten anything since last Saturday.

Prison for New Postal Envelopes.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 25.—There was a great demand for new postage stamps and postal envelopes. By night nearly 1,000 of the envelopes had been sold, most of them singly. They were bought largely by persons who wished to send them off to friends as "curiosities."

and Domestic Goods from the large wholesale houses of New York. Suits made to order on more reasonable terms than any other house in the city, and fit guaranteed. Also, agents for dyeing and scouring houses in Cincinnati.

